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Youth For Tomorrow – Facility# 602300081
11835 Hazel Circle Drive
Bristow, VA 20136

SUBJECT: Certification by the California Department of Social Services

CAPACITY: 56 Male and Female Youth, Ages 12 – 17 (Brenda, Chelsea, Kellar and Laura-Louise Houses)

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is official notification that Youth for Tomorrow is certified as a Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program through December 31, 2019 and has been approved by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Community Care Licensing Division, and Out-of-State Placement and Policy Unit. Certification applies to Brenda, Chelsea, Kellar and Laura-Louise Houses only.

Youth for Tomorrow has agreed to adhere and remain compliant with Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) Interim Licensing Standards version 3. This link will provide you with information outlining these requirements: [Continuum-of-Care-Reform/Short-Term-Residential-Therapeutic-Program](#). Annual certification will continue to be a requirement and inspections will be conducted as necessary to ensure the health and safety of California clients in care.

All serious incidents must be reported to the CDSS Out-of-State Placement & Policy Unit for each child in care regardless of whether s/he is a California youth. Incident reporting shall include the following:

- a. Deaths
- b. Suicide attempts
- c. Suspected physical, sexual, or psychological abuse
- d. Epidemic outbreaks and catastrophes
- e. Injuries and illnesses that require hospitalization or medical treatment (beyond first aid)
- f. Use of restraint (whether or not they result in an injury to a child)
- g. Any unusual incident or absence that threatens the health or safety of a child

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 651-5380.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ON FILE

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Community Care Licensing

C: Christina Libre, Manager Out-of-State Placement and Policy Unit